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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9378

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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR AND SY PROTECTIVE TEAM

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- 1. RSO MET WITH AMBASSADOR, WHO ADVISED HE MIGHT BE TRAVELING TO US FOR A WEEK TO TEN DAYS STAY AND RETURN TO CAIRO. TRAVEL SUBJECT TO DEPT'S CONCURRENCE.
- 2. IN DISCUSSING SY PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS, RSLO
 RECOMMENDED THAT BOTH SPECIAL AGENTS ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR
 TO AND FROM POST AND IN THE US. THIS ACTION RECOMMENDED
 AS AMBASSADOR WILL BE IN COMPANY IN US OF GOE FM FAHMY,
 WHO IS POSSIBLE TARGET OF PLO. FURTHER, AMBASSADOR IS
 CLOSELY INVOLVED IN PEACE EFFORTS IN MIDDLE EAST,
 WHICH IS OPPOSED BY VARIOUS MIDDLE EAST ELEMENTS. AS
 AMBASSADOR WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AND POSSIBLY IN NEW
 YORK DURING UNGA, HE COULD BECOME A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.
- 3. RSO RECOMMENDED BOTH SPECIAL AGENTS ACCOMPANY DUE TO LENGTH OF FLIGHT, LENGTH OF STAY IN US AND FACT THAT SY WILL BE FULLY COMMITTED TO UNGA PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS AND, THEREFORE, UNABLE TO PROVIDE PROPER RELIEF. CONFIDENTIAL

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4. AMBASSADOR HAS SENT CABLE TO OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON. HIS CABLE REQUESTS ROOM RESERVATION FOR AMBASSADOR AT EITHER COLUMBIA PLAZA OR RIVERSIDE TOWERS. RSO REQUESTS SY CONTACT ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND COORDINATE ROOM RESERVATION FOR S/A'S TRUSSELL AND FUSELIER. S/A,S WILL NEED ONE DOUBLE ROOME

NEXT TO AMBASSADOR.

5. RSO REQUESTS SY AUTHORIZE PER DIEM FOR S/A'S FUSELIER AND TRUSSEL IN WASHINGTON DESPITE THAT BEING THEIR RESIDENCE, AS THEY SHOULD BE CLOSE TO PRINCIPAL DURING HIS STAY.

6. DUE TO EMBASSY BEING CLOSED TWO DAYS FOR LOCAL HOLIDAY, PLEASE REPLY NIACT IMMEDIATE. EILTS

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